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Applicant:

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AN IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD TO DYNAMICALLY

SELECT AND LOCATE SERVER BASED ON SERVER'S

VERSION INFORMATION (As Amended)

Group:

2126

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 2, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.